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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of)
Burkard Otto HERBERT) AU 2854
Application No. : 10/522,985) Ex.: Ren Luo Yan
Filed : February 2, 2005)
For : DEVICES FOR GUIDING A)
PARTIAL WIDTH WEB, GUIDE)
ELEMENT FOR GUIDING A)
PARTIAL WIDTH WEB AND)
PROCESSING MACHINE)
COMPRISING SAID DEVICES)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 6, 2006 in the subject U.S. patent application, applicant elects to prosecute in this application, the invention or group of inventions identified in the Restriction Requirement as Group I, claims 31-37 drawn to a device for guiding webs of partial width in a processing machine, as amended.